In October 2020, Purposeful and partners interviewed 2,239 out-of-school girls, aged between 13-19 years old in six districts of Sierra Leone as part of the Girls’ Circles programme. Their responses affirm what we know – that girls’ lives in Sierra Leone, especially those who are out of school, are characterised by multiple hardships. Their responses also affirmed that to be a girl is to resist and girls are primed to change their lives for the better when there is a shift in their ability to access and imagine their choices.

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Despite the burdens and challenges that girls face across Sierra Leone, when they are able to imagine and access new options, they take action, primed to be agents of change over their own lives. Read more about how girls are taking collective action in 'Girls Take Action'.

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